

ABSTRACT

To provide a spherical wave generating diffuser wherein air disturbance occurring between vibration region and non-vibration region is suppressed so as to yield a full and rich tone, while ensuring sufficiently great volume, and a spherical wave generating speaker using the same.

A spherical wave generating diffuser 3 is positioned in front of the sound emission side of a sound source which emits sound waves by piston vibrations, and comprises an inner horn 11 and an outer horn 12 positioned concentrically around this inner horn 11, and is configured overall so as to generate pseudo-spherical waves centered on the inner horn 11 by setting the emission speed of sound waves emitted from between the outer horn 12 and the inner horn 11 so as to be slower than the emission speed of sound waves emitted from within the inner horn 11.